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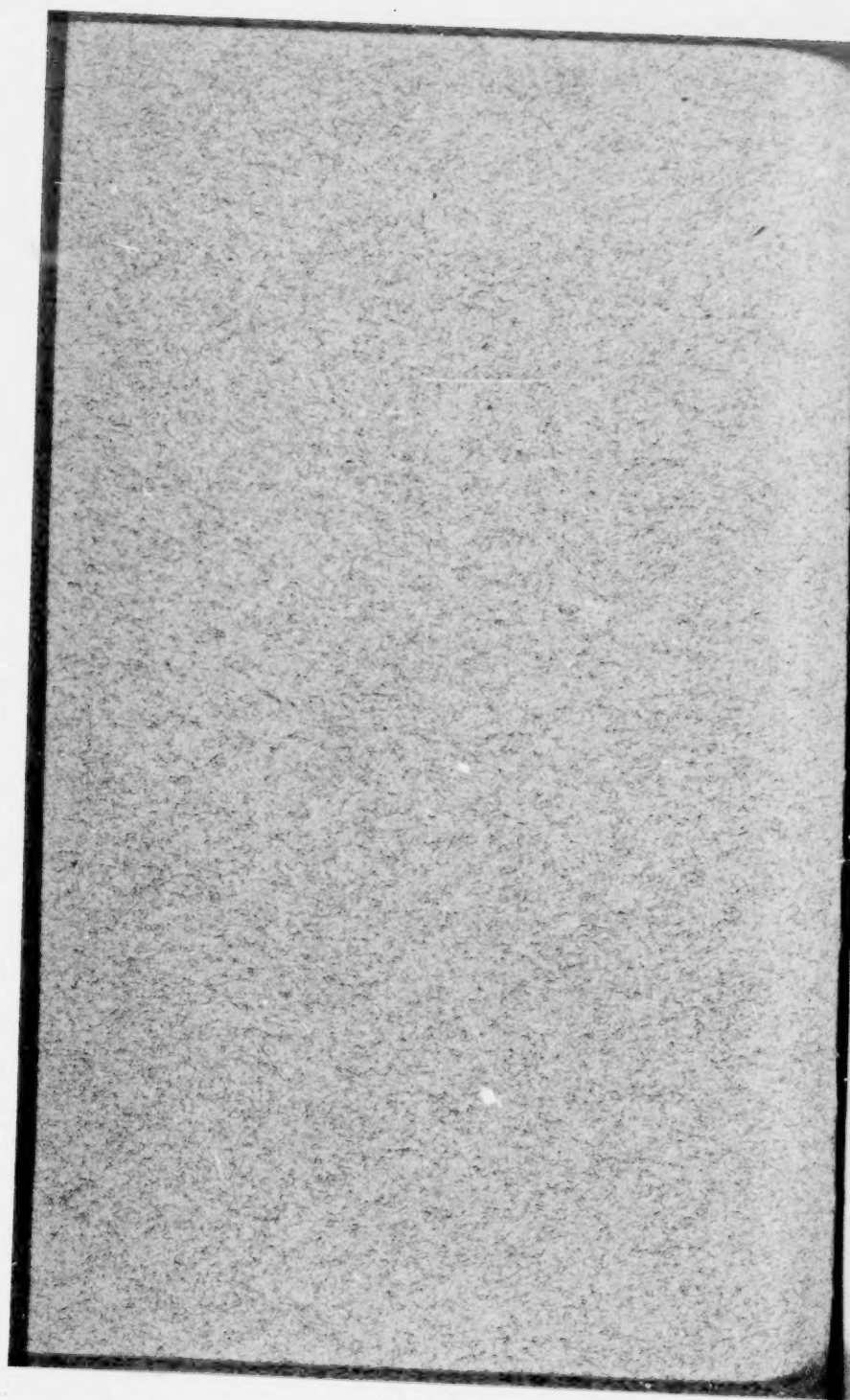
REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS

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L. B. BURNS.

W. D. HALE.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,  
*Chairman.*



# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COMPLAINANT,

*vs.*

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEFENDANT.

## COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, issued at the October Term, 1914, which appointed D. B. Burns of Asheville, N. C., W. D. Hale of Maryville, Tenn., and Addison, Ky., and Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, N. C., Commissioners to permanently mark and set monuments on the line in dispute in said controversy between said States, and which set out in detail the duties of said Commissioners, we, the said D. B. Burns, W. D. Hale and Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commissioners, do herewith respectfully submit our report.

We have, as ordered, reproduced on the accompanying map, No. 1, the State Line from Tree No. 1—the same being the 59th mile-tree marked by the Commissioners in 1821—southwestwardly to the point where the dispute began, which point is 15 feet south  $32^{\circ} 46'$  west from Tree No. 29—the hemlock fore and aft tree marked by the Commissioners in 1821—just north of Little Tennessee River. The description of said reproduced line is as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the 59th mile tree, a large red oak or mountain oak, marked on the southeast side <sup>59</sup><sub>M</sub>. This tree stands in the Rich Gap of the Smoky Mountain, and 260 feet North  $30^{\circ} 47'$  East from the lowest part of said gap, and runs with the meanders of the mountain South  $25^{\circ} 50' 00''$  West 190 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $43^{\circ} 55' 35''$  West 472 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $60^{\circ} 58' 55''$  West 212 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $83^{\circ} 18' 42''$  West 344 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $82^{\circ} 32' 00''$  West 235 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $55^{\circ} 05' 47''$  West 561 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $32^{\circ} 31' 35''$  West 545 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $51^{\circ} 24' 25''$  West 424 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $43^{\circ} 58' 57''$  West 284 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $40^{\circ} 20' 30''$  West 520 feet to a stake,  
thence South  $45^{\circ} 52' 47''$  West 332 feet to a stake,

thence South  $0^{\circ} 30' 10''$  East 410 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $6^{\circ} 58' 06''$  East 191 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $2^{\circ} 26' 42''$  West, passing the Dalton Gap at 567 feet—a  
 very deep gap through which the Old Tallassee Trail passes, 1367.6 feet  
 to a stake,  
 thence South  $65^{\circ} 58' 00''$  West 149 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $47^{\circ} 06' 05''$  West 516 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $62^{\circ} 08' 15''$  West 264 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $74^{\circ} 42' 15''$  West 155 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $53^{\circ} 02' 15''$  West 579 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 22' 15''$  West 134 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $15^{\circ} 59' 15''$  West 637 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $28^{\circ} 52' 30''$  West 783 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $33^{\circ} 43' 51''$  West 517 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $0^{\circ} 31' 51''$  East 279.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $5^{\circ} 31' 57''$  West, passing a pile of rocks at the supposed  
 location of the 61st mile tree at 423 feet, 463 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $2^{\circ} 40' 30''$  East 450 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 21' 33''$  West 451 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $41^{\circ} 01' 06''$  West 93 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $43^{\circ} 45' 39''$  West 511 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 49' 27''$  West 437 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $34^{\circ} 00' 30''$  West 246 feet to a stake,  
 the turnpike road in a deep gap,  
 thence South  $73^{\circ} 30' 00''$  West 380.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $60^{\circ} 43' 30''$  West 125.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $52^{\circ} 18' 00''$  West 1304.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $72^{\circ} 19' 00''$  West 490 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $57^{\circ} 34' 00''$  West 450 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $63^{\circ} 18' 30''$  West 365 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $72^{\circ} 23' 00''$  West, passing the Locust Gap, where the 62d  
 mile tree is said to have stood, at 112 feet, 745 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $83^{\circ} 42' 00''$  West 539.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $34^{\circ} 25' 30''$  West 198.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $82^{\circ} 52' 30''$  West 531.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $54^{\circ} 14' 00''$  West 370 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $75^{\circ} 17' 30''$  West 550 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $76^{\circ} 15' 30''$  West 550 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $69^{\circ} 28' 30''$  West 200 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $85^{\circ} 32' 00''$  West 400 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $71^{\circ} 35' 00''$  West 670 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $66^{\circ} 21' 00''$  West, passing an 18" hickory, supposed to be  
 the 63d mile tree, at 344 feet, 500 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $10^{\circ} 59' 00''$  West 200 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $63^{\circ} 07' 00''$  West 150 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $27^{\circ} 44' 00''$  West 450 feet to the top of a high knob,  
 thence South  $51^{\circ} 52' 00''$  West 580 feet to a stake,

thence South  $56^{\circ} 03' 00''$  West 260 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $45^{\circ} 13' 30''$  West 390 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $65^{\circ} 48' 30''$  West 150 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $26^{\circ} 22' 00''$  West 220 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $16^{\circ} 12' 00''$  East 260 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $52^{\circ} 44' 30''$  West 390 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 48' 30''$  East 590 feet to the top of Lone Pine Knob,  
 thence North  $73^{\circ} 47' 30''$  West 380 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $76^{\circ} 27' 30''$  West 610 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $66^{\circ} 20' 30''$  West 450 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $15^{\circ} 07' 30''$  West 350 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $59^{\circ} 33' 30''$  West 680 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $67^{\circ} 51' 30''$  West 470 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $49^{\circ} 24' 30''$  West, passing a fore and aft hemlock north of Little Tennessee River at 775 feet, 790 feet to where the lines of contention diverge, where we set up a rock 8 inches thick, 12 inches wide, and 18 inches high, and cut on the southeast side of it N. C., on the northwest side TENN., on the northeast side  $0+00$ , and on the southwest side 1915, and cut a X in the top of the rock. This is Monument No. 1. From this point, on the 7th day of August, 1915, we began the survey and marking of the line, marking side line trees with 3 hacks, and fore and aft trees with 2 hacks above a blaze, as follows:

South  $79^{\circ} 11' 00''$  West 135 feet to the river bank, thence down the river on the north bank North  $38^{\circ} 27' 30''$  West 285 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $26^{\circ} 43' 00''$  West 295 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $22^{\circ} 18' 30''$  West 385 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $56^{\circ} 42' 00''$  West, passing the stump of tree No. 30 at 259 feet, 619 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $78^{\circ} 55' 30''$  West 361 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $78^{\circ} 50' 00''$  West 242 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $85^{\circ} 11' 00''$  West 372.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $76^{\circ} 29' 30''$  West 276.5 feet to a boulder on the north bank of Little Tennessee River at low water mark, said boulder is 4 feet wide, 10 feet long and 3 feet high, and on it we cut a X, and on the southeast side of the X we cut N. C., 1915, and on the northwest side, TENN.,  $29+70.7$ . This is Monument No. 2, thence South  $54^{\circ} 38' 00''$  West 313 feet, crossing the river to a boulder on the south bank of the river and on the west bank of Slick Rock Creek. This boulder is 6 feet wide, 15 feet long and 4 feet high, and on it we cut a X, and on the east side of the X we cut N. C., on the west side TENN., on the north side 1915, and on the south side  $32+83.7$ . This boulder being 3283.7 feet from Monument No. 1. This is Monument No. 3. From this point we ran up and with the bed of Slick Rock Creek as follows:  
 South  $30^{\circ} 13' 00''$  East 209.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $7^{\circ} 24' 00''$  West 494 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $4^{\circ} 17' 00''$  East 630 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $33^{\circ} 26' 00''$  West 360.7 feet to a X on a rock,

thence South  $60^{\circ} 21' 00''$  West 505.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $02^{\circ} 36' 30''$  East 427.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $21^{\circ} 33' 30''$  East 305.6 feet to a X on a rock, near Ravens  
 Den,  
 thence North  $82^{\circ} 29' 30''$  West 640.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $87^{\circ} 14' 30''$  West 173.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $19^{\circ} 21' 30''$  West 273.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $39^{\circ} 36' 30''$  East 171.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $70^{\circ} 45' 00''$  East 320.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 28' 00''$  East 177.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $21^{\circ} 39' 30''$  West 289.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $59^{\circ} 17' 30''$  West 728.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $88^{\circ} 36' 30''$  West 858.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $70^{\circ} 01' 30''$  West 481.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $50^{\circ} 27' 30''$  West 413.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $3^{\circ} 19' 00''$  West 320.0 feet to a X on a rock, at top of  
 lower falls,  
 thence South  $47^{\circ} 27' 00''$  East 464.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $47^{\circ} 15' 00''$  West 113.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $82^{\circ} 52' 00''$  West 531.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $38^{\circ} 42' 00''$  West 172.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $14^{\circ} 09' 00''$  East 534.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $5^{\circ} 09' 30''$  West 798.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $12^{\circ} 20' 30''$  East 257.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $38^{\circ} 02' 30''$  East 291.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $37^{\circ} 20' 30''$  West 236.0 feet to a X on a rock, near the  
 mouth of Slick Rock Gap branch,  
 thence North  $57^{\circ} 33' 30''$  West 485.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $85^{\circ} 41' 30''$  West 432.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 13' 00''$  West 432.3 feet to a X on a rock in Slick Rock  
 Creek, near the west bank, and about 30 feet above where the Belding  
 Trail crosses the creek. This rock is 3 feet wide, 5 feet long and 2 feet  
 high. On it we cut a X and cut N. C. on the southeast side, TENN.  
 on the northwest side, 1915 on the southwest side and 156+69.8 on the  
 northeast side of the cross. This is Monument No. 4.  
 Thence South  $23^{\circ} 40' 30''$  West 189.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $75^{\circ} 04' 30''$  West 279.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $47^{\circ} 01' 30''$  West 870.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $72^{\circ} 23' 00''$  West 320.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $19^{\circ} 47' 30''$  West, passing the mouth of Little Slick Rock  
 Creek at 85 feet, 685.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $41^{\circ} 03' 00''$  West 465.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $24^{\circ} 22' 00''$  West, passing the mouth of Nichols Cove  
 Branch at 140 feet, 622.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $6^{\circ} 35' 30''$  West 275.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $26^{\circ} 39' 00''$  West 518.0 feet to a X on a rock,

thence South  $1^{\circ} 58' 00''$  East 507.5 feet to a X on a rock at the Panther Den,  
 thence South  $58^{\circ} 02' 00''$  West 276.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $39^{\circ} 07' 30''$  West 125.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $82^{\circ} 52' 30''$  West 287.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $56^{\circ} 19' 30''$  West 335.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $52^{\circ} 35' 30''$  West 304.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $84^{\circ} 13' 30''$  West 281.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $43^{\circ} 16' 30''$  West 254.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $9^{\circ} 07' 00''$  East 154.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $36^{\circ} 44' 00''$  East 179.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $14^{\circ} 15' 00''$  West 173.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $86^{\circ} 45' 30''$  West 322.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $71^{\circ} 16' 00''$  West 251.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $17^{\circ} 05' 30''$  West 405.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $68^{\circ} 35' 00''$  West 329.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $43^{\circ} 09' 00''$  West 207.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $23^{\circ} 56' 30''$  West 369.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $44^{\circ} 30' 30''$  West 82.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $4^{\circ} 47' 00''$  West 425.1 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $8^{\circ} 51' 00''$  East 129.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $53^{\circ} 26' 00''$  West 599.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $2^{\circ} 30' 00''$  East 254.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $16^{\circ} 07' 30''$  East 168.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 12' 00''$  West 370.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $67^{\circ} 59' 30''$  West 393.4 feet to a X on a rock at the mouth of a small branch,  
 thence South  $14^{\circ} 36' 30''$  West 494.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $70^{\circ} 54' 00''$  West 160.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North  $66^{\circ} 12' 00''$  West 561.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $68^{\circ} 50' 00''$  West 197.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $18^{\circ} 18' 30''$  West 350.1 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $45^{\circ} 16' 30''$  East 241.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $50^{\circ} 11' 30''$  East 281.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $43^{\circ} 40' 30''$  West 316.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $11^{\circ} 19' 30''$  West 238.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $83^{\circ} 33' 30''$  East 314.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $0^{\circ} 44' 00''$  East 193.8 feet to a X on a rock at the mouth of a small branch,  
 thence South  $34^{\circ} 02' 30''$  West 240.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $11^{\circ} 40' 00''$  East 206.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $40^{\circ} 51' 00''$  West 539.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $10^{\circ} 18' 30''$  East, passing the foot of falls at 198 feet, 247.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South  $73^{\circ} 41' 00''$  East 134.2 feet to a X on a rock in the falls,  
 thence South  $12^{\circ} 37' 00''$  West 262.6 feet to a X on a rock in the falls.

thence South  $0^{\circ} 30' 00''$  West 326.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $5^{\circ} 30' 30''$  West 819.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $40^{\circ} 32' 00''$  East 262.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $41^{\circ} 19' 00''$  East 343.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $29^{\circ} 48' 00''$  West 14.9 feet to a large boulder on the Stratton Bald Mountain, at its junction with Big Fodderstack Mountain, and at the point where the two lines of contention join. This boulder is Monument No. 8, and is 3 feet wide at its base, 10 feet long and 3 feet high. On the top of this boulder we cut a X, on the southeast side N. C., 601+40.7, and on the northwest side TENN., 1915. This boulder stands 60,140.7 feet from Monument No. 1. Thence along the top of the main ridge that divides the waters of Citico Creek, North Fork of Tellico River and Sycamore Creek from the waters of Santeeclah and Snowbird creeks, as follows:

thence South  $73^{\circ} 34' 00''$  West 194.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $50^{\circ} 34' 30''$  West 393.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $52^{\circ} 49' 30''$  West 84.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $50^{\circ} 55' 30''$  West 178.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $31^{\circ} 43' 30''$  West 301.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $32^{\circ} 02' 30''$  West 1575.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $48^{\circ} 45' 30''$  West 631.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $24^{\circ} 54' 30''$  West 113.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 23' 30''$  West 581.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $34^{\circ} 27' 30''$  West 502.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $31^{\circ} 55' 30''$  West 143.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 18' 00''$  West 364.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 39' 00''$  West 623.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $8^{\circ} 58' 30''$  West 480.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $40^{\circ} 20' 00''$  West 523.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $59^{\circ} 35' 00''$  West 768.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $12^{\circ} 45' 00''$  West, crossing the Tellico Trail at 297 feet, on top of the Strawberry Knob, 639.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $71^{\circ} 42' 30''$  West 591.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $86^{\circ} 36' 30''$  West 209.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $68^{\circ} 49' 30''$  West 477.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $71^{\circ} 42' 00''$  West 332.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $79^{\circ} 01' 00''$  West 362.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $70^{\circ} 57' 00''$  West 412.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $73^{\circ} 39' 00''$  West 383.9 feet to a stake at Rock Stop Bear Stand;  
 thence South  $28^{\circ} 26' 00''$  West 389.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $45^{\circ} 42' 00''$  West 281.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $72^{\circ} 20' 30''$  West 490.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $73^{\circ} 31' 30''$  West 352.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $72^{\circ} 44' 30''$  West 227.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 09' 00''$  West 208.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $26^{\circ} 31' 00''$  West 598.7 feet to a stake in Beech Gap.

thence South  $11^{\circ} 01' 00''$  West 269.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $50^{\circ} 51' 30''$  East 403.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 55' 30''$  East 161.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $36^{\circ} 36' 30''$  East 369.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $32^{\circ} 28' 30''$  East 1272.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $36^{\circ} 24' 00''$  West 142.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $37^{\circ} 42' 30''$  West 391.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $47^{\circ} 53' 00''$  West 292.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $12^{\circ} 09' 30''$  West 668.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $0^{\circ} 58' 00''$  West 631.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $76^{\circ} 29' 00''$  East 586.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence North  $75^{\circ} 12' 00''$  East 187.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $81^{\circ} 49' 00''$  East 431.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $66^{\circ} 09' 30''$  East, passing Stratton's Grave on the crest of  
 the mountain at 148 feet, 245.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 50' 30''$  East, passing the John Meadows Gap at 168  
 feet, 688.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $19^{\circ} 13' 00''$  East 283.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $22^{\circ} 35' 30''$  East 490.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 04' 30''$  East 144.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $18^{\circ} 23' 30''$  West 785.0 feet to a stake on the top of John  
 Knob,  
 thence South  $39^{\circ} 58' 00''$  West 148.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $38^{\circ} 22' 00''$  West 147.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $48^{\circ} 28' 00''$  West 434.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $15^{\circ} 49' 00''$  West 746.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $5^{\circ} 26' 00''$  West 341.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $2^{\circ} 47' 00''$  East 583.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 49' 00''$  West 371.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $20^{\circ} 38' 00''$  West 290.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $19^{\circ} 42' 30''$  West 384.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $20^{\circ} 37' 30''$  West 317.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $12^{\circ} 47' 00''$  East 312.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $25^{\circ} 10' 00''$  West 515.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 15' 00''$  West 248.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $22^{\circ} 53' 00''$  West 284.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $18^{\circ} 25' 00''$  West 514.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $1^{\circ} 00' 00''$  East 673.6 feet to the top of Little Haw Knob,  
 thence South  $11^{\circ} 31' 30''$  West 370.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $15^{\circ} 43' 30''$  East 502.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $30^{\circ} 35' 30''$  East passing McClelland's mile stone marked  
 N. C. 78 at 303 feet, 346.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $54^{\circ} 38' 30''$  East 243.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $67^{\circ} 13' 30''$  East 344.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $79^{\circ} 08' 30''$  East 593.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $83^{\circ} 36' 00''$  East 355.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $86^{\circ} 36' 30''$  East 392.5 feet to a stake,

thence South  $79^{\circ} 41' 30''$  West 411.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $69^{\circ} 40' 00''$  West 153.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $51^{\circ} 32' 30''$  West 378.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $72^{\circ} 12' 00''$  West 232.4 feet to Monument No. 11—a Stone  
 6 inches thick, 14 inches wide and 18 inches high. On the top of it we  
 cut a X; on the southeast side N. C.; on the southwest side 1915; on  
 the northwest side TENN.; on the northeast side 1210+69.0.

This Stone stands 121,069 feet from Monument No. 1 and 61 feet  
 from the northeast bank of Tellico River, thence crossing Tellico River  
 South  $50^{\circ} 44' 30''$  West 138.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $36^{\circ} 48' 30''$  West 107.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $43^{\circ} 47' 30''$  West 81.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $30^{\circ} 17' 30''$  West 120.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 52' 30''$  West 202.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $48^{\circ} 47' 00''$  West passing the 86 mile tree, an 18 inch holly  
 marked 86 M at 95 feet, 131.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 26' 00''$  West 396.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $17^{\circ} 33' 30''$  West 147.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $34^{\circ} 03' 30''$  East 439.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $10^{\circ} 32' 00''$  East 242.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $46^{\circ} 26' 00''$  West 415.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $87^{\circ} 32' 00''$  West 286.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $70^{\circ} 18' 00''$  West 354.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $35^{\circ} 37' 30''$  West 431.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $58^{\circ} 28' 00''$  West 472.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $5^{\circ} 00' 30''$  West 293.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $75^{\circ} 17' 30''$  West 584.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $24^{\circ} 37' 30''$  West 357.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $74^{\circ} 21' 30''$  West 309.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $21^{\circ} 48' 30''$  West 445.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $39^{\circ} 11' 00''$  West 460.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South  $64^{\circ} 02' 00''$  West 261.5 feet to the top of Jenks Knob at the  
 point where the two lines of contention join. Here we set up Monument  
 No. 12—a Stone 4 inches thick, 8 inches wide and 18 inches high on top  
 of which we cut a X; on the southeast side N. C.; on the southwest side  
 1915; on the northwest side TENN., and on the northeast side 1277+  
 48.2. This stone stands 127,748.2 feet from Monument No. 1, and at  
 the end of the contention in this cause.

Signed this the 20th day of October, 1915.

(Signed) D. B. BURNS,

(Signed) W. D. HALE,

(Signed) JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,  
*Chairman.*

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## North Carolina-Tennessee State Boundary Commission

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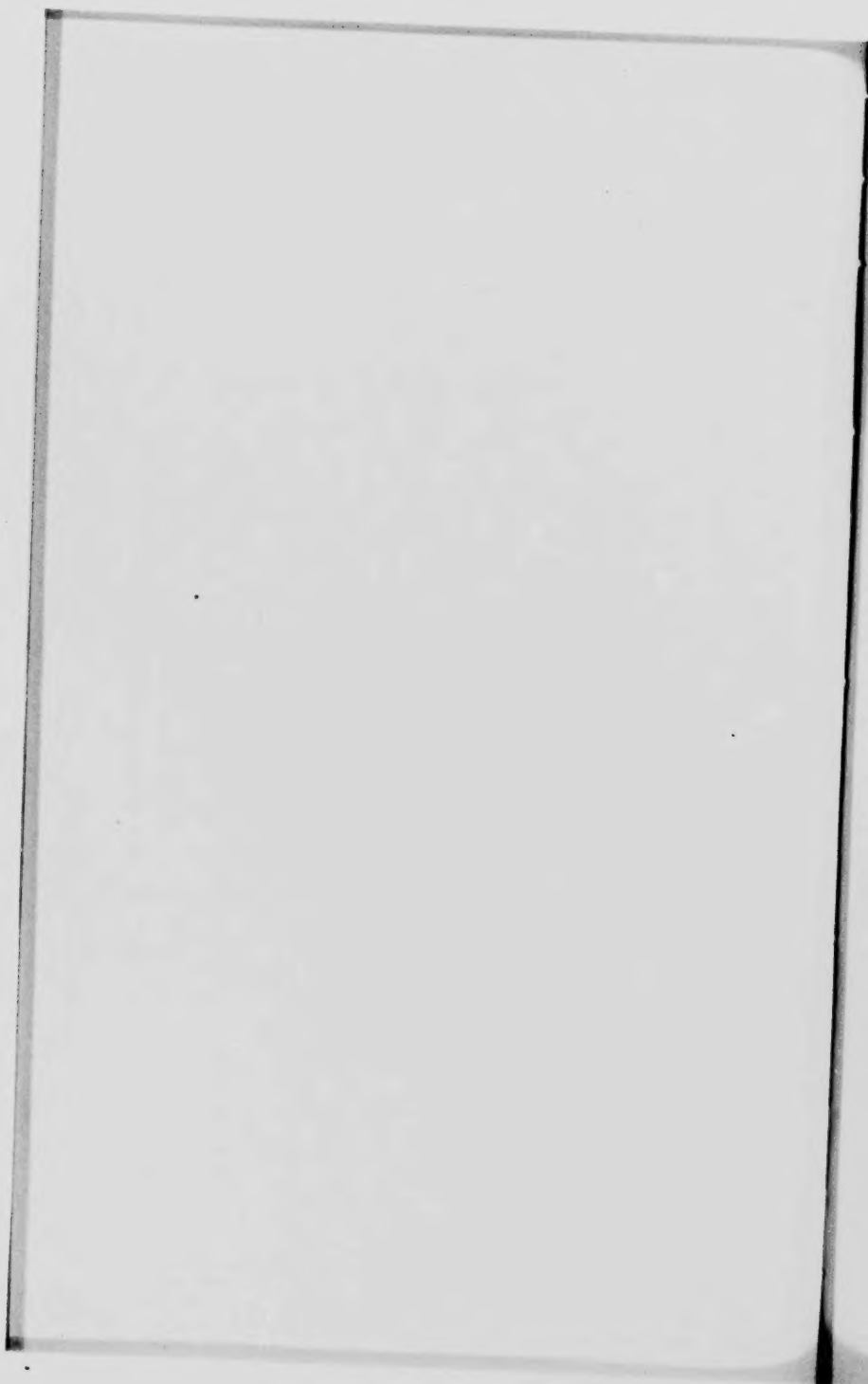
*To the Honorable, the Supreme Court of the United States.*

SIRS:—According to instructions received from your honorable body, the commission appointed pursuant to the decree entered in this cause (the State of North Carolina, Plaintiff, v. The State of Tennessee) on the 9th day of November, 1914, has performed the duties assigned to it, and herewith submits its report.

Before beginning the actual survey, your commission met at Maryville, Tennessee, and proceeded to Cheoah Camp, where a conference was held in regard to the work. Your commission were all in accord as to the manner in which the survey should be made and the method for marking the boundary line. The characters of the monuments used are described in detail in the report. The actual surveying and installation of the monuments was done by Messrs. Hale and Burns. Your commission as a whole went over the line established, and the work done was unanimously approved.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,  
*Chairman.*



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**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER TERM, 1915.

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**No. 4, Original.**

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**IN EQUITY.**

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THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COMPLAINANT,

*vs.*

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEFENDANT.

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**MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS AND FOR ENTRY OF A DECREE OF CONFIRMATION THEREON.**

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*To the Honorable the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices  
of the Supreme Court of the United States:*

Comes now the complainant, State of North Carolina, by her Attorney General, T. W. Bickett, and respectfully moves the court:

1. For permission to file the report of the Commissioners, D. B. Burns, W. D. Hale, and Joseph Hyde Pratt, heretofore

appointed by this court, which report is signed the 24th day of October, 1915, and which is herewith tendered.

2. For an order for the entry of a form of decree confirming said report, which is likewise herewith tendered.

And so complainants will ever pray.

T. W. BICKETT,  
*Attorney General of North Carolina.*

The State of Tennessee joins in the foregoing motion.

FRANK M. THOMPSON,  
*Attorney General of Tennessee.*

## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

OCTOBER TERM, 1915.

No. 4, Original.

In Equity.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Complainant*,*vs.*STATE OF TENNESSEE, *Defendant*.**Decree of Confirmation.**

This cause coming on to be heard on the 17th day of March, 1916, on the proceedings heretofore had herein, and upon the report of D. B. Burns, W. D. Hale, and Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commissioners appointed by the decreetal order heretofore made in the above-entitled cause, to ascertain, retrace, remark, and re-establish the real, certain, and true boundary line between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, between the 59th mile tree designated on Complainant's Exhibit "D," facing page 256 of the printed record in this cause, to Jenks' Knob, at the point so designated on said Exhibit "D," which report, with the map accompanying the same, is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and ordered to be entered herewith, and it appearing to the court that the said report is unexcepted to by either party in any respect, now, therefore, upon the motion of the State of North Carolina, by her Attorney General, concurred in by the State of Tennessee, by her Attorney General, it is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby in all things confirmed.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the real, certain, and true boundary line between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee, from the said 59th mile tree to said Jenks' Knob, is as described and delineated in said report, and map accompanying the same, of the said Commissioners.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA *v.* STATE OF  
TENNESSEE.

## IN EQUITY.

No. 4, Original. Decree, entered April 3, 1916.

Decree embodying report of Commissioners and establishing Slick Rock Basin and Tellico Basin sections of the boundary between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee established in accordance with decision of this court, 235 U. S. 1.

This cause coming on to be heard on the motion of counsel for the complainant, concurred in by the counsel for the defendant, to confirm the report of the Commissioners heretofore appointed by this court to ascertain, retrace, remark, and re-establish the real, certain, and true boundary line between the States of North Carolina and Tennessee between certain points, mentioned in said report, which said report is in the words and figures following to wit:

"Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, issued at the October Term, 1914, which appointed D. B. Burns of Asheville, N. C., W. D. Hale of Maryville, Tenn., and Addison, Ky., and Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill, N. C., Commissioners to permanently mark and set monuments on the line in dispute in said controversy between said States, and which set out in detail the duties of said Commissioners, we, the said D. B. Burns, W. D. Hale and Joseph Hyde Pratt, Commissioners, do herewith respectfully submit our report.

"We have, as ordered, reproduced on the accompanying map, No. 1, the State Line from Tree No. 1—the same being the 59th mile-tree marked by the Commissioners in 1821—southwestwardly to the point where the dispute began, which point is 15 feet south 32° 46' west from Tree No. 29—the hemlock fore and aft tree marked by the Commissioners in 1821—just north of Little Tennessee River. The description of said reproduced line is as follows, viz.:

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"Beginning at the 59th mile tree, a large red oak or mountain oak, marked on the southeast side  $\frac{59}{M}$ . This tree stands in the Rich Gap of the Smoky Mountain, and 260 feet North 30° 47' East from the lowest part of said gap, and runs with the meanders of the mountain South 25° 50' 00" West 190 feet to a stake, thence South 43° 55' 35" West 472 feet to a stake, thence South 60° 58' 55" West 212 feet to a stake, thence South 83° 13' 42" West 344 feet to a stake, thence South 82° 32' 00" West 235 feet to a stake, thence South 55° 05' 47" West 561 feet to a stake, thence South 32° 31' 35" West 545 feet to a stake, thence South 51° 24' 25" West 424 feet to a stake, thence South 43° 58' 57" West 284 feet to a stake, thence South 40° 20' 30" West 520 feet to a stake, thence South 45° 52' 47" West 332 feet to a stake, thence South 0° 30' 10" East 410 feet to a stake, thence South 6° 58' 06" East 191 feet to a stake, thence South 2° 26' 42" West, passing the Dalton Gap at 567 feet—a very deep gap through which the Old Tellasee Trail passes, 1367.6 feet to a stake, thence South 65° 58' 00" West 149 feet to a stake, thence South 47° 06' 05" West 516 feet to a stake, thence South 62° 08' 15" West 264 feet to a stake, thence South 74° 42' 15" West 155 feet to a stake, thence South 53° 02' 15" West 579 feet to a stake, thence South 25° 22' 15" West 134 feet to a stake, thence South 15° 59' 15" West 637 feet to a stake, thence South 28° 52' 30" West 783 feet to a stake, thence South 33° 43' 51" West 517 feet to a stake, thence South 0° 31' 51" East 279.5 feet to a stake, then South 5° 31' 57" West, passing a pile of rocks at the supposed location of the 61st mile tree at 423 feet, 463 feet to a stake, thence South 2° 40' 30" East 450 feet to a stake, thence South 17° 21' 33" West 451 feet to a stake,

thence South 41 01' 06" West 93 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 43 45' 39" West 511 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 17 49' 27" West 437 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 34 00' 30" West 246 feet to a stake,  
 the turnpike road in a deep gap,  
 thence South 73 30' 00" West 380.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 60 43' 30" West 125.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 52 18' 00" West 1304.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 72 19' 00" West 490 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 57 34' 00" West 450 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 63 18' 30" West 365 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 72 23' 00" West, passing the Locust Gap,  
 where the 62d mile tree is said to have stood, at 112 feet,  
 745 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 83 42' 00" West 539.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 34 25' 30" West 198.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 82 52' 30" West 531.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 54 14' 00" West 370 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 75 17' 30" West 550 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 76 15' 30" West 550 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 69 28' 30" West 200 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 85 32' 00" West 400 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 71 35' 00" West 670 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 66 21' 00" West, passing an 18" hickory,  
 supposed to be the 63d mile tree, at 344 feet, 500 feet to  
 a stake,  
 thence South 10 59' 00" West 200 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 63 07' 00" West 150 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 27 41' 00" West 450 feet to the top of a high  
 knob,  
 thence South 51 52' 00" West 580 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 56 03' 00" West 260 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 45 13' 30" West 390 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 65 48' 30" West 150 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 26 22' 00" West 220 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 16 12' 00" East 260 feet to a stake,

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thence South 52° 44' 30" West 390 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 17° 48' 30" East 590 feet to the top of Lone  
 Pine Knob,  
 thence North 73° 47' 30" West 380 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 76° 27' 30" West 610 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 66° 20' 30" West 450 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 15° 07' 30" West 350 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 59° 33' 30" West 680 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 67° 51' 30" West 470 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 49° 24' 30" West, passing a fore and aft  
 hemlock north of Little Tennessee River at 775 feet, 790  
 feet to where the lines of contention diverge, where we  
 set up a rock 8 inches thick, 12 inches wide, and 18 inches  
 high, and cut on the southeast side of it N. C., on the  
 northwest side TENN., on the northeast side 9+00 and  
 on the southwest side 1915, and cut a X in the top of the  
 rock. This is Monument No. 1. From this point, on the  
 7th day of August, 1915, we began the survey and marking  
 of the line, marking side line trees with 3 hacks, and fore  
 and aft trees with 2 hacks above a blaze, as follows:

"South 79° 11' 00" West 135 feet to the river bank,  
 thence down the river on the north bank North 38° 27'  
 30" West 285 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 26° 43' 00" West 295 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 22° 18' 30" West 385 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 56° 42' 00" West, passing the stump of tree  
 No. 30 at 259 feet, 619 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 78° 55' 30" West 361 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 78° 50' 00" West 242 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 85° 11' 00" West 372.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 76° 29' 30" West 276.5 feet to a boulder on  
 the north bank of Little Tennessee River at low water  
 mark, said boulder is 4 feet wide, 10 feet long and 3 feet  
 high, and on it we cut a X, and on the southeast side of  
 the X we cut N. C., 1915, and on the northwest side,  
 TENN., 29+70.7. This is Monument No. 2, thence

South 54° 38' 00" West 313 feet, crossing the river to a boulder on the south bank of the river and on the west bank of Slick Rock Creek. This boulder is 6 feet wide, 15 feet long and 4 feet high, and on it we cut a X, and on the east side of the X we cut N. C., on the west side TENN., on the north side, 1915, and on the south side 32+83.7. This boulder being 3283.7 feet from Monument No. 1. This is Monument No. 3. From this point we ran up and with the bed of Slick Rock Creek as follows:  
 South 30° 13' 00" East 209.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 7° 24' 00" West 494 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 4° 17' 00" East 630 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 33° 26' 00" West 360.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 60° 21' 00" West 505.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 02° 36' 30" East 427.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 21° 33' 30" East 305.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 near Ravens Den,  
 thence North 82° 29' 30" West 649.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 87° 14' 30" West 173.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 19° 21' 30" West 273.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 39° 36' 30" East 171.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 70° 45' 00" East 329.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 25° 28' 00" East 177.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 21° 39' 30" West 289.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 59° 17' 30" West 728.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 88° 36' 30" West 858.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 70° 01' 30" West 481.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 50° 27' 30" West 413.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 3° 19' 00" West 320.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 at top of lower falls,  
 thence South 47° 27' 00" East 464.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 47° 15' 00" West 113.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 82° 52' 00" West 531.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 38° 42' 00" West 172.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 14° 09' 00" East 534.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 5° 09' 30" West 798.9 feet to a X on a rock,

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thence South 12° 20' 30" East 257.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 38° 02' 30" East 291.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 37° 20' 30" West 236.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 near the mouth of Slick Rock Gap branch,  
 thence North 57° 33' 30" West 485.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 85° 41' 30" West 432.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 17° 13' 00" West 432.3 feet to a X on a rock  
 in Slick Rock Creek, near the west bank, and about 30 feet  
 above where the Belding Trail crosses the creek. This  
 rock is 3 feet wide, 5 feet long and 2 feet high. On it we  
 cut a X and cut N. C. on the southeast side, TENN. on  
 the northwest side, 1915 on the southwest side and 156+  
 69.8 on the northeast side of the cross. This is Monument  
 No. 4.

Thence South 23° 40' 30" West 189.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 75° 04' 30" West 279.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 47° 01' 30" West 870.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 72° 23' 00" West 320.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 19° 47' 30" West, passing the mouth of Little  
 Slick Rock Creek at 85 feet, 685.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 41° 03' 00" West 465.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 24° 22' 00" West, passing the mouth of  
 Nichols Cove Branch at 140 feet, 622.8 feet to a X on a  
 rock,  
 thence South 6° 35' 30" West 275.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 26° 39' 00" West 518.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 1° 58' 00" East 507.5 feet to a X on a rock at  
 the Panther Den,  
 thence South 58° 02' 00" West 276.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 39° 07' 30" West 435.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 82° 52' 30" West 287.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 56° 19' 30" West 335.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 52° 35' 30" West 304.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 84° 13' 30" West 281.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 43° 16' 30" West 254.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 9° 07' 00" East 154.4 feet to a X on a rock,

• thence South 36 44' 00" East 179.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 14 15' 00" West 173.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 86 45' 30" West 322.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 71 16' 00" West 251.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 17 05' 30" West 405.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 68 35' 00" West 329.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 43 09' 00" West 207.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 23 56' 30" West 369.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 44 30' 30" West 82.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 4 47' 00" West 425.1 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 8 54' 00" East 129.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 53 26' 00" West 599.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 2 30' 00" East 254.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 16 07' 30" East 168.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 35 12' 00" West 370.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 67 59' 30" West 393.4 feet to a X on a rock  
 at the mouth of a small branch,  
 thence South 14 36' 30" West 494.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 70 54' 00" West 160.5 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence North 66 12' 00" West 561.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 68 50' 00" West 197.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 18 18' 30" West 350.1 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 45 16' 30" East 241.9 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 50 11' 30" East 281.8 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 43 40' 30" West 316.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 11 19' 30" West 238.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 83 33' 30" East 314.4 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 0 44' 00" East 193.8 feet to a X on a rock at  
 the mouth of a small branch,  
 thence South 34 02' 30" West 240.0 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 11 40' 00" East 206.7 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 40 51' 00" West 539.3 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 10 18' 30" East, passing the foot of falls at  
 198 feet, 247.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 73 41' 00" East 131.2 feet to a X on a rock in  
 the falls,

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thence South 12 37' 00" West 262.6 feet to a X on a rock in the falls,  
 thence South 11 28' 30" East, passing the top of falls at 20 feet, 224.2 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 23 21' 30" West 578.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 48 36' 30" West 428.6 feet to a X on a rock,  
 thence South 10 43' 30" East 217.3 feet to a large boulder on the west bank of Slick Rock Creek, near the mouth of Big Stack Gap Branch, and at the point of a ridge leading to the Big Fodderstack Mountain, and near Tree No. 46. This boulder is 6 feet wide, 10 feet long and 5 feet high. On it we cut a X, and on the southeast side of the X we cut N. C., on the northwest side TENN., on the southwest side 1915, and on the northeast side 335+24.9, it being 33,524.9 feet from Monument No. 1. This is Monument No. 5.

Thence up said ridge leading to the Big Fodderstack Mountain South 2 45' 00" West 148.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 26 58' 30" West 751.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 72 59' 00" West 468.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 72 41' 00" West 532.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 35 01' 30" West 156.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 13 04' 00" West 487.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 52 34' 00" West 866.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 11 01' 00" West 51.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 45 19' 00" West 127.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 62 42' 30" West 526.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 30 39' 00" West 181.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 29 50' 30" West 337.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 62 54' 30" West 358.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 9 05' 30" West 177.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 37 07' 30" West 164.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 26 04' 30" West 302.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 29 15' 00" West 335.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 42 23' 00" West 104.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 58 23' 00" West 814.0 feet to a stake,

thence South 78 59' 00" West 510.6 feet to a stake,  
thence North 73 26' 00" West 559.6 feet to a stake,  
thence North 53 08' 00" West 261.1 feet to a stake,  
thence South 86 21' 00" West 279.8 feet to a stake,  
thence South 75 19' 00" West 147.0 feet to a stake,  
thence North 86 57' 00" West 207.4 feet to a stake,  
thence South 60 01' 00" West 342.8 feet to the top of the  
Big Fodderstack Mountain, where we set Monument  
No. 6, a stone 5 inches thick, 14 inches wide and 18 inches  
high, and on it we cut on the southeast side N. C., 427+  
25.0, D. B. B., W. D. H., J. H. P., on the northwest side  
TENN., 1915, and a X in the top. This stone stands  
42,725 feet from Monument No. 1. Thence along Big  
Fodderstack Mountain with its meanders and with the  
lines of D. B. Burn's former survey South 14 29' 30" East  
138.1 feet to a stake,  
thence South 8 53' 30" East 541.4 feet to a stake,  
thence South 28 15' 30" East, passing Harrison Gap at  
1196 feet, 1323.2 feet to a stake,  
thence South 11 12' 30" West 810.8 feet to a stake,  
thence South 34 50' 00" East 510.7 feet to a stake,  
thence South 29 38' 00" East 167.8 feet to a stake,  
thence South 23 20' 00" East 1063.0 feet to a stake,  
thence South 41 18' 30" East 311.1 feet to a stake on the  
Rock Stack,  
thence South 60 38' 30" East 354.6 feet to a stake,  
thence South 83 22' 00" East 453.3 feet to a stake,  
thence South 60 02' 00" East 489.4 feet to a stake,  
thence South 37 57' 30" East 206.9 feet to a stake, on the  
top of a very high knob,  
thence South 10 09' 30" East 574.5 feet to a stake,  
thence South 9 05' 30" East 586.2 feet to a stake,  
thence South 21 34' 00" East 195.3 feet to a stake,  
thence South 2 41' 00" East 444.7 feet to Monument  
No. 7—a stone 5 inches thick, 10 inches wide and 18 inches  
high. We cut a X in the top of it. On the east side we

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inscribed N. C., 1915, and on the west side TENN.,  
 508+96. This stone stands in the Glen Gap, and is  
 50,896 feet from Monument No. 1; continuing on same  
 course 228.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 47° 50' 30" East 334.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 82° 05' 30" East 150.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 80° 40' 30" East 252.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 67° 14' 30" East 651.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 40° 33' 00" East 133.9 feet to a stake on the  
 Chestnut Knob,  
 thence South 5° 27' 00" East 301.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 20° 29' 00" West 433.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 33° 45' 30" West 352.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 33° 52' 00" West 450.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 26° 05' 00" West 205.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 6° 21' 30" West 60.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 17° 37' 30" West 515.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 13° 56' 00" West 139.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 21° 45' 00" East 325.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 42° 15' 00" East 324.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 40° 47' 30" East 327.4 feet to a stake in the  
 Denton Gap,  
 thence South 7° 15' 30" East 335.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 22° 31' 30" West 176.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 14° 59' 30" East 563.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 14° 33' 00" East 355.5 feet to a stake in the  
 Cherry Log Gap,  
 thence South 4° 38' 00" East 487.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 0° 16' 00" East 71.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 4° 01' 30" East 89.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 16° 01' 00" West 210.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 0° 30' 00" West 326.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 5° 30' 30" West 819.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 40° 32' 00" East 262.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 41° 19' 00" East 313.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 29° 48' 00" West 11.9 feet to a large boulder

on the Stratton Bald Mountain, at its junction with Big Fodderstack Mountain, and at the point where the two lines of contention join. This boulder is Monument No. 8, and is 3 feet wide at its base, 10 feet long and 3 feet high. On the top of this boulder we cut a X, on the southeast side N. C., 601+40.7, and on the northwest side TENN., 1915. This boulder stands 60,140.7 feet from Monument 1. Thence along the top of the main ridge that divides the waters of Citico Creek, North Fork of Tellico River and Sycamore Creek from the waters of Santeelah and Snowbird creeks, as follows:

thence South 73 34' 00" West 194.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 50 34' 30" West 393.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 52 49' 30" West 84.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 50 55' 30" West 178.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 31 43' 30" West 301.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 32 02' 30" West 1575.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 48 45' 30" West 631.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 24 54' 30" West 113.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 25 23' 30" West 581.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 34 27' 30" West 502.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 31 55' 30" West 143.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 35 18' 00" West 364.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 35 39' 00" West 623.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 8 58' 30" West 480.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 40 20' 00" West 523.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 59 35' 00" West 768.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 12 45' 00" West, crossing the Tellico Trail at 297 feet, on top of the Strawberry Knob, 639.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 71 42' 30" West 591.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 86 36' 30" West 209.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 68 49' 30" West 477.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 71 42' 00" West 332.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 79 01' 00" West 362.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 70 57' 00" West 412.4 feet to a stake,

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thence South 73 39' 00" West 383.9 feet to a stake at  
 Rock Stop Bear Stand,  
 thence South 28 26' 00" West 389.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 45 42' 00" West 281.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 72 20' 30" West 490.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 73 31' 30" West 352.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 72 44' 30" West 227.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 25 09' 00" West 208.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 26 31' 00" West 598.7 feet to a stake in  
 Beech Gap,  
 thence South 11 01' 00" West 269.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 50 51' 30" East 403.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 35 55' 30" East 161.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 36 36' 30" East 369.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 32 28' 30" East 1272.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 36 24' 00" West 142.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 37 42' 30" West 391.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 47 53' 00" West 292.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 12 09' 30" West 668.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 0 58' 00" West 631.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 76 29' 00" East 586.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 75 12' 00" East 187.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 81 49' 00" East, 431.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 66 09' 30" East, passing Stratton's Grave  
 on the crest of the mountain at 148 feet, 245.4 feet to a  
 stake,  
 thence South 25 50' 30" East, passing the John Meadows  
 Gap at 168 feet, 688.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 19 13' 00" East 283.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 22 35' 30" East 490.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 25 04' 30" East 144.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 18 23' 30" West 785.0 feet to a stake on the  
 top of John Knob,  
 thence South 39 58' 00" West 148.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 38 22' 00" West 147.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 48 28' 00" West 434.0 feet to a stake,

thence South 15 49' 00" West 746.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 5 26' 00" West 341.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 2 47' 00" East 583.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 17 49' 00" West 371.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 20 38' 00" West 290.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 19 42' 30" West 384.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 20 37' 30" West 317.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 12 47' 00" East 312.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 25 10' 00" West 515.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 17 15' 00" West 248.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 22 53' 00" West 284.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 18 25' 00" West 514.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 1 00' 00" East 673.6 feet to the top of  
 Little Haw Knob,  
 thence South 11 31' 30" West 370.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 15 43' 30" East 502.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 30 35' 30" East passing McClelland's mile  
 stone marked N. C. 78 at 303 feet, 346.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 54 38' 30" East 243.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 67 13' 30" East 344.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 79 08' 30" East 593.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 83 36' 00" East 355.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 86 36' 30" East 392.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 62 04' 30" East 735.5 feet to a stake, on the  
 top of Haw Knob,  
 thence South 6 04' 30" East 362.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 1 04' 30" East 193.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 4 36' 30" West 321.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 9 11' 30" East 325.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 32 29' 30" East 121.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 49 34' 00" East 478.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 37 48' 00" East 343.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 24 19' 00" East 713.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 66 03' 30" East 205.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 57 47' 30" East 283.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 71 16' 00" East 223.8 feet to a stake,

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thence South 5 23' 00" West 111.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 30 09' 00" West 395.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 40 45' 00" West 607.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 21 14' 00" West 225.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 6 33' 00" West 170.0 feet to a stake, at  
 northwest end of Laurel Top,  
 thence South 21 25' 30" East 465.4 feet to a stake, at  
 southeast end of Laurel Top,  
 thence South 36 34' 00" West 296.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 45 12' 30" West 1101.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 44 59' 30" West 178.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 65 52' 30" West 140.5 feet to a stake, on the  
 top of Lebo Knob,  
 thence South 46 01' 30" West 106.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 60 33' 00" West 450.3 feet to a Rock Ledge  
 projecting out of the ground 2 feet high, 5 feet long and  
 1 foot thick and marked

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This is the place known as the County Corners and we  
 used this Rock for Monument No. 9, and on the top of it  
 we cut a X, on the southeast face N. C., 1915, and on the  
 northwest face TENN. 1003+90.0. This stone is 100,390  
 feet from Monument No. 1 and is the point at which the  
 lines of contention diverge; thence down the State Ridge  
 as it meanders South 51 21' 00" West passing the Hog  
 Jaw Gap at 535 feet, 831.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 55 29' 30" West 311.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 42 13' 00" West 244.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 72 04' 00" West 337.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 81 54' 00" West 47.7 feet to a stake, top of  
 Grassy Top,  
 thence South 60 51' 00" West 71.7 feet to the junction of  
 the State Ridge and Rough Ridge, known as Little Junction,  
 thence South 66 21' 00" West 137.0 feet to a stake,

thence South 24 14' 30" West 271.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 21 30' 00" West 351.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 30 51' 30" West 412.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 23 40' 00" West 236.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 34 11' 30" West 676.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 14 08' 00" West 1426.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 40 10' 30" West 528.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 51 27' 30" West 602.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 28 34' 30" West 202.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 56 01' 00" West 498.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 45 39' 00" West 642.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 15 10' 00" West 370.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 63 56' 30" West 260.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 89 04' 30" West 257.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 58 56' 30" West 241.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 83 58' 30" West 431.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 38 50' 30" West 700.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 32 17' 00" West 331.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 10 32' 00" East 399.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 37 30' 00" West 179.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 58 29' 00" West 358.5 feet to Red Log Gap,  
 where we set a Stone 5 inches thick, 7 inches wide and  
 18 inches high, and on top of it we cut a X, on the south-  
 east side N. C., 1915, on the northwest side TENN., and  
 on the northeast side 1122+00. This Stone stands 112,200  
 feet from Monument No. 1, and is Monument No. 10.  
 Thence South 57 29' 00" West 140.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 46 20' 00" West 453.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 83 13' 00" West 542.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 52 58' 30" West 561.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 81 00' 30" West 394.8 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 70 42' 00" West 547.2 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 83 55' 30" West 414.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 70 39' 00" West 406.1 feet to McClelland's  
 mile rock, a large boulder over one end of which a tree has  
 grown; said rock is marked N. C.;

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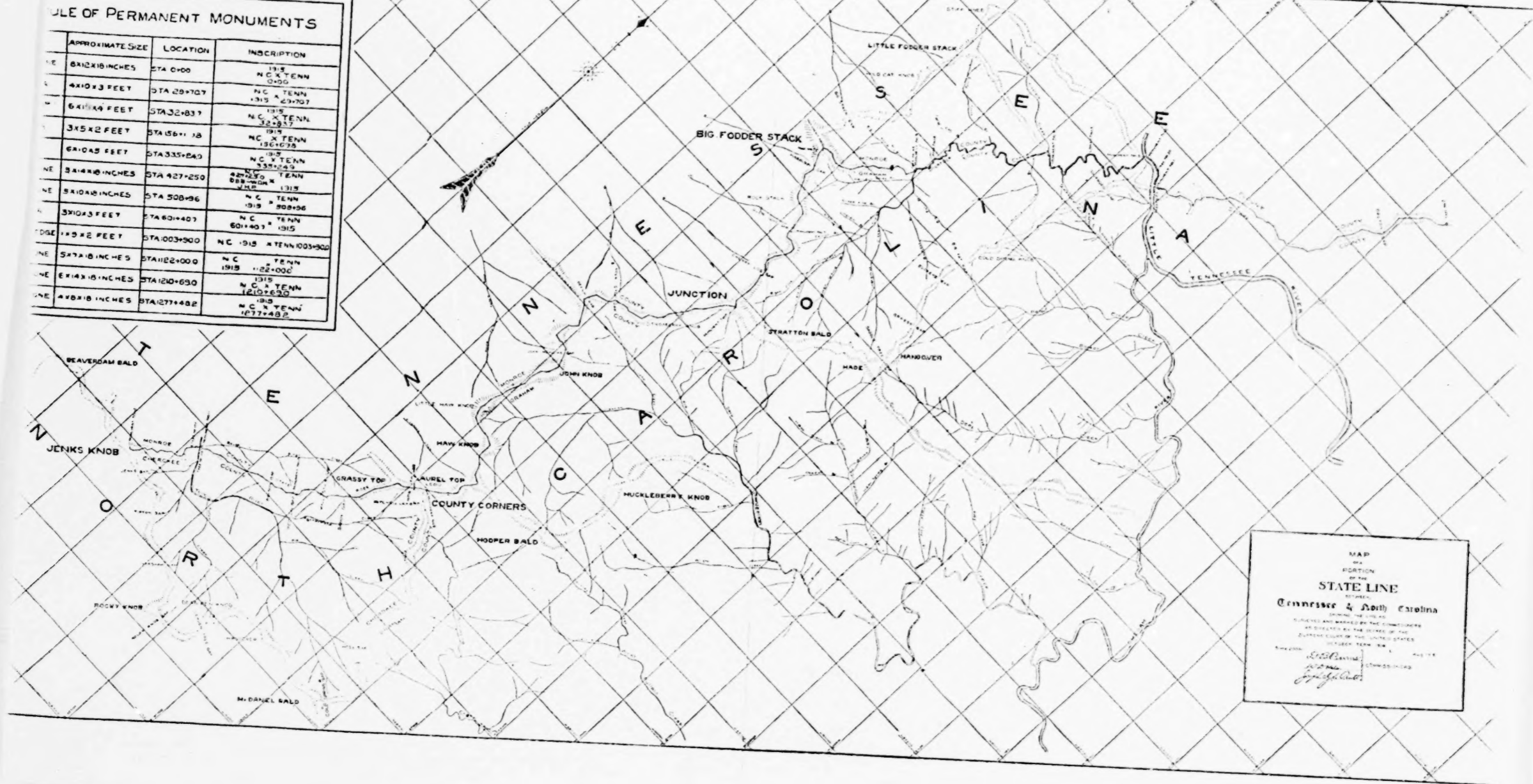
thence South 57 47' 00" West 498.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 61 51' 30" West 334.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 59 58' 00" West 361.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 77 15' 30" West 243.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 65 56' 00" West 384.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 88 22' 00" West 132.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 56 16' 00" West 241.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 63 43' 30" West 133.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 56 05' 00" West 474.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence North 81 30' 30" West 303.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 79 04' 30" West 501.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 57 56' 00" West 615.6 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 79 41' 30" West 411.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 69 40' 00" West 153.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 51 32' 30" West 378.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 72 12' 00" West 232.4 feet to Monument  
 No. 11—a Stone 6 inches thick, 14 inches wide and 18  
 inches high. On the top of it we cut a X; on the southeast  
 side N. C.; on the southwest side 1915; on the northwest  
 side TENN.; on the northeast side 1210+69.0.

"This Stone stands 121,069 feet from Monument No. 1  
 and 61 feet from the northeast bank of Tellico River,  
 thence crossing Tellico River South 50 44' 30" West  
 138.0 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 36 48' 30" West 107.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 43 47' 30" West 81.9 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 30 17' 30" West 120.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 35 52' 30" West 202.1 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 48 47' 00" West passing the 86 mile tree, an  
 18 inch holly marked 86 M at 95 feet, 131.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 35 26' 00" West 396.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 17 33' 30" West 147.4 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 34 03' 30" East 439.7 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 10 32' 00" East 242.5 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 46 26' 00" West 415.3 feet to a stake,  
 thence South 87 32' 00" West 286.3 feet to a stake,



# TABLE OF PERMANENT MONUMENTS

APPROXIMATE SIZE	LOCATION	INSCRIPTION
6 1/2 X 10 INCHES	STA 0+00	1915 N.C. & TENN 0+00
4 X 10 1/2 FEET	STA 29+707	N.C. & TENN 1915 29+707
6 1/2 X 14 FEET	STA 32+837	1915 N.C. & TENN 32+837
3 1/2 X 2 FEET	STA 56+118	1915 N.C. & TENN 56+118
6 1/2 X 5 FEET	STA 335+243	1915 N.C. & TENN 335+243
3 1/2 X 10 INCHES	STA 427+250	1915 N.C. & TENN 427+250
5 1/2 X 10 INCHES	STA 508+96	1915 N.C. & TENN 508+96
3 1/2 X 3 FEET	STA 601+407	1915 N.C. & TENN 601+407
1 1/2 X 2 FEET	STA 1003+900	N.C. 1915 & TENN 1003+900
5 1/2 X 10 INCHES	STA 1122+000	N.C. 1915 & TENN 1122+000
6 1/2 X 10 INCHES	STA 1210+630	1915 N.C. & TENN 1210+630
4 1/2 X 10 INCHES	STA 1277+482	1915 N.C. & TENN 1277+482



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thence South 70 18' 00" West 354.0 feet to a stake,  
thence South 35 37' 30" West 431.3 feet to a stake,  
thence South 58 28' 00" West 472.4 feet to a stake,  
thence South 5 00' 30" West 293.4 feet to a stake,  
thence South 75 17' 30" West 584.3 feet to a stake,  
thence South 24 37' 30" West 357.1 feet to a stake,  
thence South 74 21' 30" West 309.8 feet to a stake,  
thence South 21 48' 30" West 445.6 feet to a stake,  
thence South 39 11' 00" West 460.3 feet to a stake,  
thence South 64 02' 00" West 261.5 feet to the top of  
Jenks Knob at the point where the two lines of contention  
join. Here we set up Monument No. 12—a Stone 4 inches  
thick, 8 inches wide and 18 inches high, on top of which we  
cut a X; on the southeast side N. C.; on the southwest side  
1915; on the northwest side TENN., and on the north-  
east side 1277+48.2. This stone stands 127,748.2 feet  
from Monument No. 1, and at the end of the contention in  
this cause.

“Signed this the 20th day of October, 1915.

“(Signed) D. B. BURNS.

“(Signed) W. D. HALE.

“(Signed) JOSEPH HYDE PRATT,  
Chairman.”

On consideration whereof,

It is now here ordered, adjudged, and decreed by this  
Court that the real, certain, and true boundary line be-  
tween the States of North Carolina and Tennessee between  
said certain points is as delineated in the said report and  
on the map<sup>1</sup> attached thereto and made a part hereof.

It is further ordered, adjudged, and decreed that each  
party pay one-half of the costs in this case.